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THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Asst. Sec. of Interior department clerk died on the 30th of small-pox and two more were stricken with the disease.

Dr. HARRIS, national commissioner of education, in his annual report says that 33 per cent. of the population attend school part of each year. He highly commends public libraries, magazines and the daily newspaper for their educational influences.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving.

The secretary of agriculture furnished a statement of the number of cattle exported for several years and showed that Great Britain takes the bulk of our beef and that the loss of the German market was a matter of small concern.

The secretary of state has received official information that the discriminating stampage dues upon specie logs cut in the province of Quebec and exported to the United States have been removed by the Dominion government. The effect of this act will be to enable Canadian lumbermen to get the benefits of the free lumber provision of the new tariff law.

The Chinese minister at Washington was awaiting the signed official copy of the new treaty between the United States and China. It was forwarded from China some time ago, but has not yet been received. Secretary Gresham desired to get the document, as treaty provisions could not be proclaimed by President Cleveland until the official papers had been exchanged.

Gen. FLAHERTY has made his annual report to the War Department. He makes a strong point on the inefficiency of the appropriation for arming the militia.

The president and his family have moved to Woodley, about 3 miles from Washington. He will drive in to transact business at the White House.

Secretary CANTWELL has written a letter to Mr. Pierce, of Boston, warning on the political and financial situation in which he takes the opportunity to correct some statements recently made by Senator Frye, of Maine.

The post office department has issued orders declaring the Artisan Savings and Loan association, of Pittsburgh, the Omaha, Neb., Co-operative Supply Co., and the American Savings and Loan association, of Chicago, to be fraudulent concerns not entitled to use of the mails.

Commissioner BROWNING, of the Indian bureau, has written a letter to Agent Thomas which has caused great excitement among the Indians. The commissioner says that the Kickapoo Indians will not be permitted to leave their allotted lands until the lands ceded by them to the United States in the late agreement shall have been opened for settlement. All whites are warned against entering into such leases and against going upon the Kickapoo reservation, and people who attempt to lease will not be recognized as suitable persons to lease Indian lands when the time comes that the Kickapoo may legally lease their lands.

The president has signed several orders of great importance in connection with the civil service reform movement, making important extensions of the classified service to offices heretofore classified in the revolving service, and revising existing classifications in branches of the service already classified, so as to bring within the classification many places heretofore excluded.

Secretary CARRIAGE has rendered a decision directing the case against Howard, Mr. Morton's coachman, be dismissed and that he be allowed to remain in the city.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The new Russian ruler, Nicholas II., issued a proclamation on the 1st, in which, after formally announcing to the nation the death of his father, Alexander III., and his ascent to the throne, he makes a vow that his sole aim shall be the development of the power and glory of Russia and the happiness of his subjects.

The large factory of the Berg company, manufacturers of fertilizers, at Kensington, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

A SCAFFOLD, suspended under the roof of the Erie depot train shed in Jersey City, N. J., fell and six of the eight men on work upon it were hurled to the station platform beneath. Two of the men succeeded in catching one of the ropes and were able to save themselves, but two others were so badly injured internally that their recovery was doubtful.

A DISPATCH from the 1st from Buenos Ayres said that the reports of the widespread effects of the recent earthquake were confirmed. The misery caused in the provinces of San Juan and Rio Janeiro was very great, and especially in the latter, where the people are poor. Slight shocks were still felt from time to time, which served to keep up the feeling of alarm.

The czar of Russia died at Livadia on the 1st, aged 49.

Recent heavy rains have caused floods in the North of France. In the departments of Pas de Calais and Nord thousands of acres were under water. The factories in Roubaix and other industrial towns had been stopped by the rising flood and nearly 10,000 operatives were out of work. Many miles of railway tracks had been undermined and trains were run only with great irregularity.

News has been received of a disaster at Shushartie bay, B. C. A landslide tore down the mountain side and crushed the building belonging to the Canadian Co-operative commonwealth and four inmates lost their lives.

The London police and the officials of the United States legation have broken up the swindling operation of a firm of patent lawyers doing business there, and the United States embassy warns American inventors not to answer circulars offering to obtain English patents unless they are satisfied these patents came from duly authorized patent agents.

The twenty-second annual congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women met at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 31st. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Massachusetts, presided. The meeting was to remain in session a week.

HARTFORD, Conn., had a disastrous fire on the 4th, a large five-story store building being destroyed. Many of the guests of a boarding house had narrow escapes and it was feared that some of the aged did not escape. Loss, \$150,000; partially insured.

Three burglars broke into a woman's house at Denver, Col., on the night of the 3d, but she fought so energetically and raised such a outcry that they had to retreat, although they rained blows after blows upon her head.

NINETY-THREE colored convicts were baptized in the Ohio river at Owensboro, Ky., on the 4th. Ten thousand people lined the banks and two ministers were kept busy for two hours.

Robbing bands of hostile Yaqui Indians were reported committing outrages along the valley of the Yaqui river in Mexico.

Fire broke out in the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s building at Louisville, Ky., on the 4th and did about \$50,000 damage. Firemen were caught under a falling wall and severely hurt. The fire was believed to be of incendiary origin.

Fire broke out in a wholesale grocery at San Francisco recently completely gutting the building and destroying the stock just received for the Christmas trade. Two firemen were badly hurt by falling from a ladder. Loss, \$100,000.

A fire broke out at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 3d and destroyed the building occupied by the natural gas company. It then jumped to the medical college and thence to the Scottish Rite building. The three buildings were entirely destroyed, the masonic building being one of the largest of its kind in the country. Valuable masonic documents were destroyed which can never be replaced. Eighteen corpses in the medical college were cremated. Loss, \$200,000; insured.

D. M. CROSBY, of Keokuk, Ia., was struck by a train while crossing the track and killed. His 5-year-old child was also fatally injured.

At Memphis, Tenn., Officer Parkinson heard that Epps, a negro roustabout, had a revolver and \$15 in stolen money and approached him. Epps drew the pistol and shot the officer in the stomach. The officer chased the negro three blocks and then ordered a horse, but dismounted before he could reach him. Epps crossed the river into Arkansas and escaped.

The sheriff of Sevier county, Tenn., has arrested fourteen members of the whitecap band who took part in the battle in which three men were killed recently. The Browns confessed and gave the names of the men who have now sworn to kill their betrayers, but are kept in separate cells.

A posse captured Joseph Beck and Patsy Beck, two members of the notorious Cook gang of outlaws, and jailed them at Stillwater, Ok.

MICHAEL SALVATOR placed a dynamite charge and a house in which Eugene Geneva and his wife were sleeping at Clinton Point, N. Y., and then fired four shots through the window, but missed his mark. Geneva and his wife reached an adjoining house just as the dynamite exploded. Part of the house and furniture were demolished and the man and woman were badly bruised by flying debris. Salvator was the rival of Geneva in Italy, and he had followed the couple to America.

Daily review of trade for the week ended Oct. 31, said that the country was too far advanced for great activity, but the volume of production was well maintained. Breadstuffs were a little higher, but pork and hogs were lower. Cotton was depressed. Waiting for retail trade depressed. The textile manufacturers and cottons in general had been made to effect large contracts.

At Chillicothe, O., on the 2d, John S. Johnson, the world renowned bicyclist, paced by a quad, rode a third mile in 32.25 seconds, and a half mile in 51.25 seconds, over a kite shaped track, breaking the world's record for that distance made by Sanger at Waltham, Mass., recently.

FAHLEIS for the week ended November 2 (Dun's report) were 219 in the United States, against 358 last week; and 50 in Canada against 28 last week.

A PORTLAND, Ore., dispatch stated that the ship Fanny Deland had arrived at Port Blakey, bringing news that the Ivanhoe, which had been overdue a month, sank with all on board September 28. The Ivanhoe was the ship on which ex-United States Minister to Bolivia Grant was a passenger.

CHAS. SWEENEY, the baseball player, who years ago made a phenomenal record as pitcher in the Providence club, and who afterward played as a star in the St. Louis and Cincinnati teams, has been convicted of manslaughter at San Francisco and sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary. Sweeney was charged with shooting and killing "Con" McManus during a drunken row in a saloon.

Officer GEORGE KREM, on the 1st entered 161 West Twentieth street, Chicago, a place which had long borne a hard name, to stop a row between inmates, and was greeted by a pistol shot. He returned the fire, badly wounding Thomas Burns. The latter continued to fire at the officer, who fell dead, his body pierced with three bullets. Burns was removed to the hospital and the balance of the inmates arrested and locked up.

Advices received from Lima are to the effect that the insurgents in Peru are gaining ground. The ex-president, Pezuela, had effected a landing on the coast.

A SENSATION has been created by the announcement of the board of health of Chattanooga, Tenn., that several cases of child murder had grown out of the insurance of the lives of infants, which was being pushed among colored people by certain insurance companies. The work of these companies was denounced and the board urged legislation to prevent such practices.

The democratic caucus at Atlanta, Ga., has nominated Hon. Patrick Walsh for the senate, to serve the remainder of the term to which the late Senator Colquhoun was elected, and A. O. Bacon, of Macon, for the long term, beginning March 4.

Two passenger trains were in collision recently in Sydney, N. S. W. Seven persons lost their lives in the accident. Thirty persons were injured. Most of those who lost their lives were scalded to death by steam from the engines, which were completely wrecked.

Two bombs were exploded in front of two local police stations at Milan, Italy, on the 31st. The buildings were damaged but nobody was injured.

Mrs. COLEMAN DRAVOX has filed her answer to her husband's suit for divorce at Trenton, N. J., and denies the charge of marital infidelity and accuses her husband of having deserted her without cause.

At Terrell, Tex., on the 3d, while a big crowd was on the street viewing a circus parade, an evening in front of a dry goods store, with a number of people on it, collapsed, the iron columns falling inward and smashing the plate glass windows. Four persons were fatally crushed and 100 more or less injured.

The postmaster of Red Fork, in the Cherokee strip, was reported murdered by the Cook gang of outlaws.

Fire destroyed the Auditorium at Home City, O., together with a building across the street. The loss was estimated at \$250,000, with insurance of \$200,000.

At Buffalo, N. Y., without known provocation, William Gipp shot his mother to death and fatally wounded his father at their home in that city and then made his escape.

The pope has refused to refuse Emile Zola, the French author, an audience during his visit to Rome.

The sugar house on Santell Leinster's plantation near Belknap, La., was burned. Loss, \$75,000, besides the loss that will result from handling this year's crop.

Two Washington Park club at Chicago has discovered that for five years it has been systematically fined out of \$10,000 a year by its steward, who has fled to Europe.

At Clinton, Ia., sixteen men, some of whom were tramps, leaving their way home in a box car, heard a sharp rap for admission and supposing some one wanted shelter opened the door. On the outside were four masked men armed with pistols and dark lanterns. The men were ordered to get up their hands. They then ordered them to stand in line and, while one of them held a revolver, his companion went through the outfit. It secured \$100 in cash and two watches.

A report from the 1st from Victoria, B. C., said that the flagship Royal Arthur and four other ships of the British squadron at that point had been ordered to Callao at once. The British consulate at that place had been taken possession of by revolutionists and the consul and a prisoner. His wife and daughter had been killed and the consul had been buried to the ground.

TALBOT CLINTON, a Senator at San Jose, Cal., on the 1st, lowered the horse's four-mile trotting record 107 seconds, making it 1:04.12.

HEARN, a resident at Chicago on the 1st, having walked the entire distance from the state house at Indianapolis to Chicago in 70 hours and 20 minutes. Schmidt was accompanied by a brass band down Washington street to the city hall. Schmidt made good the record of 1890 that he could not do it in 72 hours.

JIM DALY, of Buffalo and Jack Shavin, of Australia, fought seven rounds before about 1,000 people in the rooms of the Buffalo Athletic club in that city on the 1st. Daly was given the fight on a four-round basis. The fight was very unsatisfactory. The men were to fight fifteen rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules. Shavin was badly beaten, while Daly was manifestly out of condition.

The refugee nihilists in Switzerland are being driven out of the country. A circular showing a red bomb, a revolver and a dagger. It denounces the dying cry in fierce terms and warns the czarowitz and the Grand Duke Vladimir and Michael that every hour of every step they will find themselves face to face with the inflexible will of the revolutionists.

The Milwaukee, Wis., Malt and Grain Co.'s elevator was destroyed by fire on the 31st. Loss about \$100,000.

A PASSENGER train of the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad was held up on the 1st near New Albany, Miss., by three masked men and the express car was looted.

A rock drilling contest for the championship of the world was in progress at Leadville, Col., on the 31st. Seven teams were entered. The champion, Telluride, Cripple Creek and Red Cliff, a Leadville team had beaten the world's record of 30.3-1/2 inches in fifteen minutes.

The steamer Tennesse, stricken by a rock near Milford Haven, Eng., twenty-two miles from the coast, on the 31st, was wrecked. Seven of the crew were saved.

Asylum for the insane at Jockopon, Sweden, has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen of the inmates were burned to death.

On the 3d a visitor found three children dead and four others, besides the mother, very sick with small-pox in the lonely farmhouse of Fred Kusch, 4 miles from Kusch's Corners, Milwaukee county, Wis. Kusch's neighbors refused to go near him and though he had not slept for five days, his attentions to the living left him no time to bury his dead. The little bodies were already badly decomposed.

ACTING CAPT. WM. O'TOOLE of the Leonard street (New York) police station, who was accused before the grand jury of taking the bribe of \$10,000, of taking Essex Market court squad, has asked to be retired from the police department.

Mrs. JAMES DONALDY, of Evergreen, O., died on the 5th, and her three sisters and father, Joseph Holte, were not expected to live from the effects of drinking poisoned rain water. The roof of their house had been painted with the white lead.

L. SEVERSON, of Washington, Minn., was blown from a passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad while passing from one coach to another near Chicago Heights, Ill., on the 3d, and instantly killed.

AN OIL MILLER of New York, accidentally fell into a coal vat at the pipe works in Bridgeport, Ala., on the night of the 4th. He was fished out, but died in a short time from suffocation and burns.

An imperial decree was received at Nankin, on the 3d, summoning Liang King, the viceroy of Liang King, to Peking to take the seat of the acting viceroy of the province of Chi-Li from Li Hung Chang.

DURING a small fire in the printing office of F. C. Wing, of Chicago, early on the morning of the 4th, Julius P. King, in the office, was suffocated by smoke.

MICHAEL SCHRAMER, a workman employed in the new in-take tunnel at Milwaukee, died, on the 5th, of the excessive air pressure used to keep back the water.

ER. MAXFIELD accidentally shot and killed Henry Gregory, a member of the Rockford rifle, of Rockford, Ill., while rabbit hunting near Belvidere on the 5th.

FRANCIS CALLAHAN, treasurer of the Union Traction Co. of Rochester, N. Y., was killed by a train on the Erie road on the 4th.

ER. REV. J. HOSKINFIELD, D. D., bishop of Colchester, died in London on the 5th.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

During the past year it cost Kansas City \$10,110 54 to get rid of her garbage.

The North Star mining plant at Centerville was recently destroyed by an incendiary fire.

ELMER WALLACE, a 16-year old, had both legs cut off by a Wabash train at Moberly a few days ago.

On the evening of the 2d Kansas City and vicinity had the heaviest rain that had fallen for the past six months.

Fire at St. Louis the other morning destroyed the Garden variety theater. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Several other employees had narrow escapes.

An old feud between Joe Walton and T. N. Appleby led to a shooting scrape at Springfield the other day in which Walton received probably fatal wounds at the hands of Appleby's little son who used a shotgun.

Mrs. ROSE RANNOX died north of Nevada a few days ago as the result of a scratch from a rose thorn received on the back of her hand a few days previous while working among her flowers. She was in her 60th year.

D. C. F. SIMMONS, of the Simmons Medicine Co., and superintendent of the Central Methodist Sunday school of St. Louis, was lately convicted of assault to kill John McLean last June, a clerk in his employ, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

At the Minneapolis mining plant at Webb City the other afternoon a premature shot was fired by one of the Robert Parks and otherwise injured him, and M. K. McMillister had his hands badly lacerated and both eyes seriously injured by the same shot.

A recent meeting of traffic managers of Missouri roads held at St. Louis was agreed to discontinue the issue of passes to shippers, or to others, with a view of influencing traffic, and to maintain the rates fixed at a similar meeting held some time ago.

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MAJ. L. K. TRACER died somewhat unexpectedly at Kansas City, Mo., on October 31, of pneumonia. He had taken a prominent part in the history of Kansas City for over a quarter of a century, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of public works and the board of education. He was born in Hornellsville, N. Y., in 1837.

J. D. ROE of Dayton, Newton county, Mo., was shot at by Ed McAlister at the residence of the parents of Miss Martha Ford at Webb City, the other day. Roe slightly wounded McAlister and then shot himself dead. He was to have been married to Miss Ford the following day and was immensely jealous of McAlister, whom he attempted to kill while talking to the young woman.

LAWRENCE RICHARDS, a groceryman, was found dead in bed by his wife, at his home in Kansas City the other morning. He attended a ball the night before and returned home apparently in the best of health and spirits. He died of a heart attack. Two years ago he attempted suicide by taking morphine but timely medical assistance prevented the accomplishment of the deed.

J. A. R. ELLIOTT, the local wing shot, of Kansas City, who lately defeated Garner, received a letter a few days ago declining to shoot five races for the championship of the world on E. B. Bots' terms, but accepting Elliott's proposition to shoot five races for a money consideration. The first two races will be shot at Kansas City, to flow with one at Pittsburgh, and the other two on some grounds near New York city.

THE STATE insurance commissioner has submitted his report to the state treasurer. The taxes levied and collected against foreign fire, life and casualty insurance companies doing business in Missouri for the past year amounted to \$1,000,000. The rate now goes to the state and the remainder to counties and cities wherein the companies do business. Sub-divided the tax is paid as follows: Fire insurance, \$74,837.50; life insurance, \$18,329.55; casualty insurance, \$1,632.95. The enormous business transacted by foreign insurance companies in this state may be estimated from the premiums paid during the past year, which amounted to \$10,284,281.32.

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# OUR PAPER MONEY.

While the Product of Artistic Skill in Execution is Lacking in the Matter of Design, Which the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Promises to Correct—The Service in the Bureau—The Postage Stamp Supply.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Mr. Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the treasury. Discussing the printing of bank notes he says:

"Artistic skill applicable to the production of bank notes, bonds, etc., has not advanced with time. Bank notes prepared twenty-four years ago are as finely engraved as those of today. The bank notes produced by this bureau and by the bank note companies of the country appear to have reached the highest standard of engraving and printing, but the designs, as a rule, are old and meaningless. The conventional design of bank notes, which has been used for many years, appears to be wholly lacking in artistic merit, consisting, as it does, of a patchwork of engraving, including the portrait, title and the letter work counters, having no connection with each other, and a vast improvement can be made in designing the future issues of the government. I consider the artistic beauty of a design for a bank note to be as essential to protection against counterfeiting as the manner in which either the engraving or printing is executed. In fact, they must all be of the highest standard of excellence to afford perfect protection. To attain this standard of excellence I have secured the services of some of the best engravers and printers, and have received from some of the most talented artists in the country in preparing designs for a new issue of bank notes, the result, in my opinion, will be not only a creditable work from an artistic standpoint, but a series of notes which will be beyond the skill of counterfeiters to imitate in a way to be at all dangerous to commerce."

He speaks of the operation of civil service in the bureau as follows:

"The application of the civil service regulations to this bureau, so far as it relates to the lower grades of female employees, is productive of some good. It eliminates the bureau as the one branch of the public service into which the uneducated class might enter through the aid of influential public men. But it has not given complete relief, and will not until discretion is given to the secretary of the treasury and to the chief of this bureau to secure the suspension of the civil service rules at times when the eligible list does not furnish the kind of employees needed."

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